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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, "Magnetizable Device," please insert the following paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/730,117, filed on December 5, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/308,166, filed on June 25, 1999, which is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/GB97/03152, filed November 17, 1997, which claims priority to Great Britain application No. 9623851.4, filed on November 16, 1996.

On page 12, after the section entitled "Claims", please insert the following section entitled "Abstract" on a separate page as page 13.

--ABSTRACT

A composition that includes a plurality of uniformly sized ferri- or ferromagnetizable particles, each particle having a largest dimension no greater than about 100 nm and being at least partially encased within an organic macromolecule, is disclosed herein.